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TELEGRAPHIC.

The following are the general election returns so far received to date per C.P.R. service:

ONTARIO.

	con.	lib.
Aldington, Bell,	1	
Brant, South, Paterson,	1	
Brant, North, Somerville,	1	
Brun, East, Traux,	1	
Brun, East, Bonnar,	1	
Brun, West, Rowand,	1	
Brockville, Wood,	1	
Bethwell, Mills,	1	
Cardwell, White,	1	
Cornwall, Bergin,	1	
Carlton, Dickinson,	1	
Dorham, West, Beth,	1	
Durham, East, Craig,	1	
Dundas, Ross,	1	
Elgin, West, Casey,	1	
Essex, South, Allen,	1	
Essex, North, McGregor,	1	
Elgin, East, Ingram,	1	
Frontenac, Kirkpatrick,	1	
Gray, North, Mason,	1	
Gloucester, East,	1	
Gray, East, Sproule,	1	
Gray, South, Landarkin,	1	
Gengary, McLennan,	1	
Kingston, Henderson,	1	
Huron, South, McMillan,	1	
Hastings, West, Corby,	1	
King, East, Cameron,	1	
Hastings, North, Howell,	1	
Hastings, East, Northrup,	1	
Huron, East, McDonald,	1	
Hamilton, McKay,	1	
Hamilton, Ryckman,	1	
Halton, Colter,	1	
Kingston, Sir John Macdonald,	1	
Kent, North, Campbell,	1	
Lennox, South, Granby,	1	
Lambton, East, Moncrieff,	1	
Lewis and Grenville, Ferguson,	1	
Lambton, West, Lester,	1	
Leamark, South, Haggart,	1	
Lincoln, Gibson,	1	
Linton, Hymn,	1	
Leeds, South, Taylor,	1	
Midloth, South, Armstrong,	1	
Midloth, North, Hutchings,	1	
Midloth, East, Marshall,	1	
Muskoka, O'Brien,	1	
Norfolk, South, Tisdale,	1	
Norfolk, North, Charlton,	1	
N. thumberland, West, Hargraves,	1	
Ontario, South, Davidson,	1	
Ottawa, McIntosh,	1	
Ottawa, Rolliard,	1	
Ontario, West, Edgar,	1	
Ontario, North, Madill,	1	
Oxford, North, Sutherland,	1	
Oxford, South, Cartwright,	1	
Perth, South, Frow,	1	
Peterborough, West, Stevenson,	1	
Peterborough, East, Burton,	1	
Piel, Featherstone,	1	
Prince Edward, Miller,	1	
Perth, North, Grieves,	1	
Prossett, Proulx,	1	
Simcoe, South, Ferguson,	1	
Simcoe, North, White,	1	
Simcoe, East, Russell,	1	
Simcoe, East, Spohn,	1	
Simcoe, North, McCarthy,	1	
Toronto, Centre, Cockburn,	1	
Toronto, East, Cateworth,	1	
Toronto, West, Dennison,	1	
Victoria, North,	1	
Victoria, South, Fairham,	1	
Waterloo, South, Livingstone,	1	
Wellington, North, Bain,	1	
Wellington, North, McMillan,	1	
Wellington, South, Invis,	1	
Waterloo, North, Bowman,	1	
Wellington, Centre, Scapellato,	1	
Wellington, South, Middleton,	1	
Welland, Germane,	1	
York, East, MacKenzie,	1	
York, North, Mutch,	1	

QUEBEC.

Baco, Dupont,	1	
Chateauc, Brown,	1	
Ottawa county, Devlin,	1	
St. Hyacinth, Benier,	1	
St. Jov, Dier,	1	
Levis, Guay,	1	
Montreal, East,	1	
Bethrie, Beausselin,	1	
Chaudiere, Profondant,	1	
Mecanie, Frechette,	1	
Lislet, Desjardins,	1	
St. Jov, Robillard,	1	
Rouville, Bozier,	1	
Charlevoix, Clunon,	1	
Shefford, Savage,	1	
Bowlington, Favel,	1	
Soulanges, Bain,	1	

Compton, Pope,	1	
Montmagny, Choquette,	1	
Missisquoi, Baker,	1	
Macdonald, Collin,	1	
Richelieu, Langevin,	1	
Richmond and Wolf, Laurier,	1	
Hebouch, Desjardins,	1	
Pontiac, McLean,	1	
Drummond, Laverne,	1	
Quebec, Centre, Langelier,	1	
Portneuf, Tessier,	1	
Beauce, Godbout,	1	
Kanouraska, Carroll,	1	

NOVA SCOTIA.

	con.	lib.
Halifax, Stairs,	1	
" Kenney,	1	
Hants, Putnam,	1	
Victoria, McDonald,	1	
Yamouth, Pilot,	1	
Digby, Bows,	1	
Colchester, Patterson,	1	
Pictou, Tupper,	1	
Shelburne, Resbuto,	1	
Lunenburg, Kaufbach,	1	
Cape Breton, Mackenzie,	1	
Inverness, Cameron,	1	
Antigonish, Sir John Thompson	1	
Cumberland, North, Cochrane,	1	

NEW BRUNSWICK.

	con.	lib.
King's, Foster,	1	
Victoria, Costigan,	1	
Carlton,	1	
Albert, Welton,	1	
Queen's, Forbes,	1	
York, Temple,	1	

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

	con.	lib.
Melntyre,	1	
Robertson,	1	
Davies,	1	
Welsh,	1	
Yeo,	1	
Perry,	1	

MANITOBA.

	con.	lib.
Lisgar, Ross,	1	
Winthrop, H. J. Macdonald,	1	
Selkirk, Daly,	1	
Marquette, Watson,	1	

NORTHWEST.

Alberta, Davis,	1	
Assiniboia, West, Davin,	1	
Assiniboia, East, Dewdney,	1	
Saskatchewan, Macdonald,	1	

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

	con.	lib.
Cariboo, Bernard,	1	
Victoria, Prior,	1	
" Earle,	1	
New Westminster, Campbell,	1	

Returns to the Free Press give the government 111 and the opposition 96, independent 2, doubtful 3, to hear from 3. Carling and Cully, cabinet ministers, are defeated.

AN ESTIMATE.

A careful estimate made in Toronto gives the total results as follows:

	con.	lib.
Provinces,	46	46
Ontario,	39	39
Quebec,	14	2
N. B. E.,	2	4
New Brunswick,	16	5
Nova Scotia,	4	1
Manitoba,	4	0
N. W. T.,	6	0
British Columbia,	122	98

SUDDEN DEATH.

J. U. Prieur, advocate, of St. Albert died suddenly on Thursday evening. Deceased was sitting in his office at St. Albert when he fell off his chair dead. Sgt. Kimball telephoned to Edmonton and Dr. Poirer, coroner, went out immediately. He pronounced the heart disease to be the cause of death. The funeral takes place at St. Albert at 10 o'clock this forenoon. Mr. Prieur came from Montreal to St. Albert about three years ago and established himself there in the practice of law. He was a comparatively young man, but was well versed in his profession, and wrote and spoke well in both French and English besides. He was of an engaging presence and had excellent prospects professionally and politically. He leaves a wife and one child.

LOCAL.

The new parliament will meet on April 25th.

F. W. PADMORE arrived from Victoria on Friday.

GEORGE HURSON an old resident of St. Albert died on Friday.

Geo K. LEESON, of Leeson & Co., arrived on Tuesday from Calgary.

FRANK HARDISTY of the H. B. Co. arrived from Slave lake on Friday.

P. M. BARKER, inspector of registry offices, arrived on Tuesday from Calgary.

The H. B. Co. Peace river mail packet arrived on Friday with two dog trains.

A. McNann's dwelling on Stony Plain was badly damaged by fire on Sunday last. Loss about \$80.

The first and second numbers of the Regina Standard have arrived. It announces itself as truly conservative.

P. J. NOLAN, J. J. McLaughlin, Geo. K. Leeson and P. M. Barker of D. W. Davis' electing staff left for Calgary on Friday.

MR. BRICK, son of the Rev. J. Gough Brick of Shattsbury mission Peace river, arrived on Friday with the Peace river packet on his way to Vancouver, B. C.

WARRENTON M. PIKE, of Victoria, B. C. arrived from Port Resolution on Great Slave lake on Friday by the Peace river packet.

Mr. PIKE has spent nearly two years in exploring and hunting on the Barren grounds of the far north.

A public meeting in the interests of D. W. Davis was held in F. M. Juncus's building, St. Albert, on Wednesday evening. H. W. McKenney chairman. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. Nolan and Prieur for Mr. Davis, and by Messrs. Oliver, McKinnlay, McCauley and Boucher for Reilly.

The regular monthly meeting of the Edmonton curling club was held last evening in the curling rink. It was decided that it was necessary to levy a contribution of \$4 per member to meet the expenses of the season. The points competition for the district medal will commence on Monday afternoon next.

The following telegram was received on Friday evening, by D. W. Davis' committee: "To Dr. Wilson—Please convey to my friends at Edmonton, Clover Bar, St. Albert and Victoria my hearty thanks for the good work they have done to date. Our majority all over is about 1,500. Calgary majority is about 238. D. W. Davis."

The names of the deputy returning officers in the Edmonton district are as follows: Edmonton, C. D. T. Fisher, St. Albert, L. Gurnea, St. Ann, Geo. Kennedy, Sturgeon, D. B. Wilson, Landing, Geo. J. Kinnaird, Clover Bar, St. G. Jelliet, Fort Saskatchewan, W. Herring Cooper, Victoria, C. N. Garson, Beaver lake, Geo. Norris.

A public meeting in the interests of D. W. Davis was held at Clover Bar on Saturday night last. P. Ottewill chairman. The meeting was addressed by S. S. Taylor and P. J. Nolan on behalf of Davis and by F. Oliver and M. McCauley on behalf of Reilly.

The meeting was very orderly and closed with cheers for Davis and Reilly.

Two letters relating to the Bulletin's remark on the anti-Edmonton petition which appeared in this paper a few weeks ago are published in this issue. Publication has been delayed owing to press of election matter.

The Bulletin's very much regrets that the remarks upon the subject did not more nearly meet the views of the writers of the letters, and still more deeply regrets its inability to alter its views to meet those of its correspondents.

EDWARD HAMMOND of Lethbridge, North Dakota, writes to Murdoch McLeod of Belcourt, that his son visited Edmonton last fall and was very well pleased with the country. The only thing they are sorry for is that they did not move out last fall. They will be out in the spring, but not in time to get any seed sown. A number of neighbors are talking of moving to Edmonton, but have very little means to take them out and give them a start there. These are good industrious farmers most of whom brought a good stock with them when they came to Dakota. The letter asks an opinion as to people going in without any means, on the prospect of securing work.

The prospect for work next season are good as the railway will be building from Red Deer to Edmonton one hundred miles, but this work will be completed not later than July. The extension of the same railway southward from Calgary to Macleod will then begin and this will continue until winter sets in.

A MEETING was held at St. Albert on Tuesday evening in the interests of J. A. Reilly, P. Flynn chairman. There was a good attendance. The meeting was addressed by M. McKinnlay, F. Oliver and M. Cauley on behalf of Mr. Reilly. No speakers appeared for Mr. Davis although an invitation was given. The meeting closed with cheers for Reilly.

Herald: A gentleman in Calgary has received a letter from a correspondent in Clover Bar who writes:—"We expect letters in the Calgary papers in answer to Oliver's article in the Edmonton BULLETIN. Oliver will not print our letters; so the boys are going to send it to Calgary, and when you see it in the paper want you to send me the paper, as I would like to see it. We are going to have some fun this election. Oliver will not get but very few votes at Clover Bar if he runs. Davis is our man this time."

ELECTION DAY.

Thursday was fine and a full vote was polled in this part of the country that the interest manifested during the campaign could have been expected. At Edmonton Davis and Reilly teams were going all day and although the proceedings were fairly orderly they were not the less lively, particularly in the early part of the afternoon. Towards the close of the poll the votes being nearly all in and some whiskey having got around, a little scrap was indulged in by a few of the boys but the consequences were not serious and no arrests were made. There is no doubt that the orderly nature of the proceedings of the day was due in some degree to the presence of several mounted policemen on duty. The following is the vote at the several polling places so far as heard from.

	Davis.	Reilly.
Edmonton,	108	114
St. Albert,	111	85
Victoria,	28	6
Fort Saskatchewan,	90	9
Clover Bar,	11	11
Sturgeon,	5	37
Battle river,	46	16

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST ARRIVED BY TOM SMITH.

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EDMONTON CURLING CLUB.

SEASON 1890-91.

The points competition for the district medal will commence on Monday 9th inst. All desires of competing will kindly give in their names to Mr. J. A. Belden before Monday at 10 o'clock.

C. D. T. BECHER.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual general meeting of the Edmonton Board of Trade, has been still further postponed till Thursday, 12th March next, at the office of Messrs. Lafferty & Moore Edmonton, at 730 p. m., when the Board of officers for the coming year will take place and the annual reports be submitted.

C. F. STRANG, Secretary.

EDMONTON RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual business meeting of this association for the election of officers and council will be held in the shop of J. McDonald, Edmonton, on Tuesday the 10th March next at 5 p. m.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS.

The gristing at the Edmonton mill will close March 14th.

FRASER & COY.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, MARCH 7, 1891.

THE RESULT.

To those who believe that the interests of Alberta, and particularly Northern Alberta, have not been properly represented at Ottawa during the past four years, the result of the recent contest has been most disappointing. The majority secured by Mr. Davis can only be accepted as an endorsement of the course he has pursued and of his failure to exert himself on behalf of his constituents. The question of the general policy of the party led by Sir John A. Macdonald was not up for consideration. Mr. Reilly was beyond doubt an equally earnest and much more able supporter and advocate of liberal conservatism than Mr. Davis. The difference between the two candidates was that Mr. Davis always had voted and spoken and always would vote and speak as party exigencies demanded in matters small as well as great, and that therefore he could not be expected to advocate the claims of his constituents as became his duty as their representative. Mr. Reilly promised to support the government and its general policy, but reserved the right to vote against it when its policy clashed with the interests of his constituents. This was the only issue between the two men, and the majority accorded Mr. Davis is the endorsement of the electors of Alberta to the view that they do not want their interests protected. The inner circumstances which led to this result are not known and do not matter to the outside world, to parliament or to the government. The result itself is all that need be known, and upon that result future action in regard to Alberta will be based. What that action will be we can well judge by what it has been, and if it is not more satisfactory in the future than it has been in the past the electors of Alberta will know who will be to blame. They have declared by an immense majority that they are pleased with Mr. Davis' course towards them and Mr. Davis is too good a business man to after a course which has given so much satisfaction.

That Mr. Reilly was most ill advised in entering a contest in which he had not more chance of winning than he now appears to have had goes without saying. He has been the means of bleeding Mr. Davis pretty heavily for election expenses and his candidature has been a lever by which many fine promises have been wrung from the government—which may or may not be fulfilled—but those who have received the benefit will be the last to thank Mr. Reilly for them. Mr. Reilly received his best support in the Edmonton district. This support was given him as a protest against the treatment which this section of the country had received at the hands of Mr. Davis, and as a notice to Mr. Davis and the government which he supports that the electors here know when they are not properly treated and are not afraid to say so. Had the protest been stronger it would have been all the better, but it was as strong as could fairly be expected under all the circumstances. Had other sections of the district done as well as Edmonton, even if Mr. Davis had remained member, Alberta would not have occupied a place in the list of mere pocket constituencies, as it does to-day—as a district whose claims do not require to be considered on the same footing as another for which the member has to fight and the government to fight for him in order to hold the seat.

The Winnipeg Commercial says: Free trade pure and simple or free trade in natural products would suit Manitoba, but any commercial union compact which would restrict our trade relationship with other countries, or bring Canada into a tariff combination with the United States, would certainly prove obnoxious to this country.

The Lethbridge News thinks that had there been a contest for the majority in that burgh there might have been 500 votes polled.

IMMIGRATION.

R. McKernan, whose return from an Ontario tour in the interests of immigration was mentioned a week or two ago, gives the following account of his operations. He left Edmonton on October 22nd, taking samples of wheat, oats and barley in the straw for exhibition. He remained in Calgary for some time and exhibited the samples in Janes' grocery store, the proprietor of which gave him every assistance in bringing the samples to the favorable notice of visitors. They were afterwards exhibited for two days in the Palace Hotel, where the proprietor also gave every assistance. There they were brought to the notice of several Dakota land hunters, and old country men, who were impressed very favorably as to the capabilities of the Edmonton district. After a stay of eleven days at Calgary Mr. McKernan went on to Ontario making a stay of only a few hours in Winnipeg. His first stop in Ontario was at Carlton Place, Ontario, where he exhibited the samples at the station for one day. He went on to Stittville, Carlton county, and exhibited in S. Morris' store for a week. The samples were viewed by farmers from far and near, and the only objection raised against them was that such grain was never grown in the district—it must have been forced in the garden. His next stop was in Ottawa, but could not get a good place to exhibit. After remaining eight days he went on to Montreal where he remained one day. During the time he was exhibiting the grain he distributed about 400 Edmonton pamphlets, being careful to place them in hands likely to use them to advantage. On his return from Montreal he spent about a month in a field for settlement. Many of the county of Carlton, visiting at farm houses and receiving visits from enquiring farmers who desired to discuss the merits of the Northwest as a field for settlement. Many expressed the intention of visiting Edmonton in the spring or next summer. Crops were poor in Carlton county last season owing to wet weather, which caused rust. Times were dull, the lumbering trade having gone down so that wages were very low. Wherever he went he found a good impression regarding Edmonton and the people anxious to hear all they could about the country. It was generally admitted that Edmonton was the finest part of the Northwest. Quite a number of people had gone of late years to Dakota and Manitoba, but the people were more anxious to hear of Edmonton than of either of the other fields. The reports from Dakota were generally very discouraging. Those from Manitoba were more hopeful. After leaving Carlton county he visited Collingwood and Barrie and their surrounding country. A number of farmers in Collingwood township would like to come, but land having gone down in value recently they did not like to sell. Land was now worth \$5.00 to \$6.00 for 100 acres approved. The complaint was made that Manitoba and Northwest competition was reducing the prices of grain and of beef as well. A number of Collingwood people had gone to Manitoba and the Northwest and were favorably impressed with the country. A number of laboring men from that part of the country propose coming up west in the spring, who will doubtless secure work on the railroad. Several families in Carlton county have arranged to leave for Edmonton early in the spring. Mr. McKernan's visit has impressed him more strongly than ever with the great advantages which the Northwest and particularly the Edmonton district offers to settlers and the superior opportunities afforded here as compared with even the best parts of Eastern Canada.

The Victoria Colonist holiday number is to hand, profusely and beautifully illustrated and printed on toned paper. The population of Victoria is placed at 25,000, new buildings during year two millions. Seal catch sold at Victoria half a million, output of B.C. coal 488,176 tons, shipments of gold \$411,877, salmon canned 396,012 cases, assessment of city \$9,363,194. Total city debt \$635,000.

In Gads. Ala. the returning officers are permitted to fix election day not earlier than 15 days nor later than 30 days after nomination. This is a chance that the Northwest constituents of as great extent were not given. Is this fair play?

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ST. ALBERT ROAD.

THAT PETITION.

To the Editor of the Edmonton BULLETIN.

SIR:—Last week in your reference to the petition sent to Ottawa by the general settlers of the Edmonton district respecting railway matters; your readers might get the impression that it was signed by a few persons only, instead of which, the petition was very largely and freely signed by all classes of persons, and the number could easily have been increased had time permitted.

You think the authorities may see that we are a house divided against itself; we do not fear this supposition; inasmuch as it will be evident from the names on the petition and their number that the government will be sustained by the "Edmonton District" in their wish to do what is best for the whole population in public matters, instead of giving special favors to a small class of traders and speculators, who seem, from your remarks, to assume that their interests alone are of any importance.

Again you overlook the object of the petition: it was to state a fact, viz: That the representatives of Edmonton village had no right to misrepresent the sentiment and feeling of the district respecting the railway crossing of the Saskatchewan; notwithstanding what you say, we do not think the public convenience is centered in your village nor do we conceive that your private interests and speculations are necessarily to be confounded with public interest and the permanent welfare of the entire population. In our petition we wished to speak for ourselves, we did not care by our silence to be further misrepresented.

In your tall talk sir, you think it witty to describe our action as selfishness (your action of course ought to have a finer name) but it is supposed to be worse than that—if the phrase could have any meaning, which we more than doubt—we are people who are gone mad by selfishness, because we do not wish to be misrepresented by public statements as to our opinions and wishes; on matters concerning which we are fairly interested, and able to form an average judgment of our own. If we are all mad and you kindly took us to your village, you would be surprised at our numbers, and you would then soon become a town of some sort, and more public buildings would be required at the expense of the government.

Yours &c.,

WILLIAM WILKIE.

Clover Bar, 10th February, 1891.

To the Editor of the Edmonton BULLETIN.

SIRS—In justice to the petition which was published in your issue of last week, and also to the hundreds of settlers in the Edmonton district who have signed the same. I beg to state that the comments you have condescended to make through the medium of your paper, are without foundation and simply a weak defence in the interests of your village and the parties therein who have invested money solely for speculative purposes. Have the settlers of the Sturgeon river, Belmont, Poplar lake, Clover Bar and Fort Saskatchewan settlements not as much right to air their opinions (especially when they got the example from your village) as to the selection of a proper place, which they leave to the selection of the proper parties, for a railway crossing and other matter. In short you simply infer that Edmonton is the place above all others, and it is gross presumption on our part to send a petition stating that our views were misrepresented by petitions sent down by residents in your village.

In the usual routine of fair play, we as farmers have worked hard and spent money as well as the trades people of your village, and I consider that we deserve as much consideration in regard to a reward for our labors as you and yours do. In conclusion and with regard to the general tone and language of your article on said petition. I regret to note you had to use such insulting and abusive terms to strengthen your arguments.

Yours &c.,

PHILIP OTTEWELL.

Clover Bar, February 10th, 1891.

Calgary Herald: We learn that the Calgary and Edmonton railway company is starting an agent from Winnipeg to the states of Kansas and Nebraska, with a view to securing a large body of German settlers to settle along the C. & E. in Alberta. These settlers were wealthy Menonites who bought large blocks of railway lands in the states named. The dry years have left them without crops and they are ready to leave for new territory. The prospect seems good for securing a considerable immigration from this quarter.

The Medicine Hat Times has taken the sensible course of advocating that section of the Northwest as a ranching country, and abandoning its former claims regarding its farming capabilities. The dry seasons do not permit of successful farming.

The Free Press announces editorially its absolute political independence—no doubt in view of the present election contest.

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The attention of the purchasing public is respectfully directed to the magnificent stock of staple goods now on view at THE BUFFALO STORE. Comprising about sixteen thousand dollars worth of Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes and Groceries, all bought for cash, thereby enabling the goods to be landed here from MONTREAL at original INVOICE PRICES, the benefit of which my customers will get, the goods were all personally selected from some of the BEST WHOLESALE HOUSES KNOWN IN THE EAST AND SOME PARTICULARLY FINE BARGAINS WERE SECURED.

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The stock is well assorted and contains rare bargains in all the different departments or lines carried.

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Has now received, direct from the Eastern Markets, about two carloads of New Fall and Winter Goods, consisting in part of:

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS,
MEN'S CLOTHING AND UNDERWEAR,
MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WOOL SOX,
" " " OVERSHOES,
" " " BOOTS AND SHOES,
" " " SLIPPERS,

FANCY GOODS,
BLANKETS AND RUGS,
FUR CAPS, ALL KINDS AND SIZES.
FUR COATS, PEAJACKETS AND LONG OVERCOATS,
CARDIGAN JACKETS,
CLOUTS AND MUFFLERS,
MITTS, GLOVES AND MOCCASINS,

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS,
ASSORTMENT OF EVAPORATED FRUITS,
MARMALADE AND JAMS IN ALL SIZED CANS,
SYRUP IN KEGS AND CANS,
LOAF, GRANULATED AND BROWN SUGAR,
HAMS, SIDE AND BREAKFAST BACON,
FLOUR OF THE DIFFERENT GRADES,
TOBACCOS AND CIGARS,
TUBS AND PAILS, ETC.,
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HARDWARE AND TINWARE,
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Notice is hereby given warning all persons against settling on the Indian Reserve known as "Pass-Pass-Chase's Reserve" situated at Two Hills, five miles south of Edmonton on the Calgary trail, the same being bounded as follows viz:

"By a line beginning at a post in mound, 'twenty-eight chains and forty-six links, 'more or less, North, and seventy-one chains 'and seventy-five links, more or less, West 'of the North East corner of Section 7, Tp. '52, Range, 24, West of the 4th. Initial Meridian, and running East five hundred and 'sixty chains, more or less, to a post, thence 'South four hundred and fifty-three chains 'and forty-three links, more or less to a post, 'thence West five hundred and sixty-two 'chains and seven links, more or less, to a 'post and thence North four hundred and 'fifty-seven chains and fourteen links to the 'point of beginning."

Further notice is hereby given that no compensation will be allowed for any improvements that may be found on any portion of the said Reserve at time of sale thereof.

By order of
The Supt. Gen'l of Indian Affairs,
(Sgd.) HAYTER REED,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
for Man. and N. W. T.

Regina,
June 9th, 1890.

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